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Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

15:00 to 18:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 — 39th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal meeting

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:30 to 12:00, in the Conference Room 3 (CB), to hear a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Change Implementation. A letter from the Chair, dated 22 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, *today*, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 July 2013

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 26 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 353rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 30 July 2013, at 10:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 262nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (e-mail benoit-landale@un.org; room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fourth working session

The fourth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2013/1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than Monday, 5 August*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Monday, 12 August, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries
Nineteenth session

The Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries will hold its nineteenth session (closed) from Monday, 29 July, to Friday, 2 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

The Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.103/1 and the draft organization of work for the Conference is available on the website of the Conference (*click here*).

The Conference will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Representatives of Member States and observers wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Executive Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org, nakano@un.org,), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail blake1@un.org; room DC2-1678).

Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informational briefing on "The latest developments in the United Nations air charter requirements" (co-organized by of the Department of Management and the Department of Field Support)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soomi Ro, Department of Management (e-mail ros@un.org). For information on the results of the study of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Use of private military and security companies by the United Nations" (organized by the Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries)

Wednesday, 31 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natacha Foucard, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail nfoucard@ohchr.org); or *click here*.]

Annual memorial service in memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty between September 2012 and June 2013, with special tribute to fallen staff and survivors of the Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad (tenth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Monday, 19 August 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Research from databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 1 August 2013.

Introduction to subscription databases and resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 6 August 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 6 August 2013.

Research from political, intelligence and military databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 August 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 15 August 2013;

Friday, 16 August 2013 (*Spanish*); and

Monday, 19 August 2013 (*French*).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 22 August 2013.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 25 July 2013

Security Council

7011th meeting

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Supporting the Great Lakes Framework

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region (S/2013/387)

Letter dated 3 July 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/394)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Burundi, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mozambique, South Africa, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Mary Robinson, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Pierre Vimont, Executive Secretary-General of the European External Action Service.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/11).

A statement was made by the President, His Excellency John Kerry, speaking in his capacity as the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

The Security Council heard briefings by Dr. Jim Yong Kim, Mrs. Mary Robinson and by His Excellency Ramtane Lamamra.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Sam Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda, and His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N'Tungamulongo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Louise Mushikiwabo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda, His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, His Excellency Fernando Carrera, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Minister Delegate for Development of France, and His Excellency Kofi Esaw, Minister, Senior Adviser to the President for diplomatic matters and cooperation of Togo, and by the representatives of Azerbaijan, China, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Argentina and Australia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by His Excellency Oldemiro Baloi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique, His Excellency Laurent Kavakure, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Burundi, and by Her Excellency Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, Minister of Defence and Military Veterans of South Africa.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Pierre Vimont, Executive Secretary-General of the European External Action Service.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Frank De Coninck, Special Envoy for the Great Lakes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, and by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Congo.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 25 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3184th meeting

Formation and evidence of customary international law [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/663). The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Michael Wood, summarized the debate on his first report. The Commission decided to change the title of this topic, as proposed by the Special Rapporteur, to the following: "The identification of customary international law".

Provisional application of treaties [item 7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/664).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

47th meeting

Economic and environmental questions [item 13]

(m) Transport of dangerous goods

Action on a recommendation contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2013/51)

Draft resolution contained in chapter I

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (m).

Social and human rights questions [item 14]

(b) Social development

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic drugs

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

(g) Human rights

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 14 (b)); a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (under item 14 (c)); the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (under item 14 (d)); the Director, Research and Right to Development Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (under item 14 (g)); and the Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, who presented an oral report (under item 14 (e)).

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Bulgaria, the Republic of Korea, Austria, Belarus, South Africa, Denmark, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, El Salvador and Mexico, as well as by the observers for Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Thailand and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 14 (b) to (h).

(b) Social development

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-first session (E/2013/26)

Draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section A

Draft resolutions I to IV

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section C

The Council confirmed the nomination of the eight candidates for membership in the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on a recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2012/30/Add.1)

Draft decision contained in chapter I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2013/30)

Draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section A

Draft resolutions I to VII

The Council approved the draft resolutions and recommended them for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section B

Draft resolutions I to V

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decisions contained in chapter I, section C

Draft decisions I and II

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(d) Narcotic drugs

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2012/28/Add.1)

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

A statement was made by the representative of India.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2013/28)

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

Draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decisions contained in chapter I, section B

Draft decisions I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council was informed that the text of the draft decision was identical to draft decision I in chapter I, section C, of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2013/30), adopted earlier. The Council, therefore, did not need to take action on the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report.

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2013/L.25

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the observer for Afghanistan.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Oral decision on the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twelfth session

The Council decided to defer consideration of the report and the recommendations therein, to the resumed 2013 substantive session of the Council to be held at a later date.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under agenda item 14

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of a number of documents under agenda item 14.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the relevant agenda sub-items of item 14.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.24

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 24 to 0, with 19 abstentions.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under agenda item 9

On the proposal of the Vice-President, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), the Council took note of a document under agenda item 9.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: El Salvador (25 July 2013)

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Proposal of Corrections to Annex A: (22 July 2013)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be also sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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